

House Study Bill 154 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON WAGNER)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to actions against political subdivisions.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 613.22 Action against political
2 subdivision.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the
4 contrary, any person may file an action against a political
5 subdivision if the person is a resident of the political
6 subdivision. For purposes of this section, "*political*
7 *subdivision*" means any county or city.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill allows any person to file an action against a
10 political subdivision if the person is a resident of the
11 political subdivision. For purposes of the bill, "political
12 subdivision" means any county or city.

13 Current law in Iowa requires a prospective plaintiff to have
14 suffered some direct or substantial injury or to be likely to
15 suffer such an injury in order to have standing in a lawsuit.